

# Fairburn School Newsletter

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**30<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

Kia ora, Malo e Lelei, Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Ni sabula, Mauri, Suosday, Sat Sri Akaal, Tajba Filghodu, Xin Chao, Ni Hao, Guten Tag, Sawadee, Kumusta, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Maith, warm greetings to you all.

A huge “*thank you*” to everyone who helped by donating money to the Otahuhu Rotary Club fundraiser “*Cure Polio*” last week. We raised \$452 for this cause.



**Wahoo!**

**Congratulations to Mr Waikato and Ms Willis** (husband and wife) have just received news that the twin boys (Mason and Isaac) that they are adopting have been born in Thailand on 28<sup>th</sup> October. They are about to fly to Bangkok to complete the adoption and return home with their new babies. We wish them a safe trip and look forward to seeing them back in NZ soon with their new family. Congratulations to them and their extended family.

## More Congratulations

Our school Waka Ama Team “*Fairburn Petals*” competed in the annual ACE Memorial Race on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October. Our girls – along with their coach, manager, “aunty” Rochelle Lorenz - have trained hard for 13 weeks. They finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in their division and were the first girls team across the line, a spectacular result! A big “*thanks*” to Rochelle and all the parents and supporters who enabled them to do this. Another big “*thanks*” to the Anglican Trust for Women and Children (ATWC) and Te Parerangi Waka Ama for embracing this local community initiative promoting health and well being amongst our students.

## Term Dates

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Year 3-6 School Athletics  
MOTAT Trip – Rms 28, 30, 33  
Otahuhu Intermediate Orientation Day  
MOTAT Trip Rms 29, 26, 32  
NE Classes Tip Top Factory Trip  
New Entrant Class Photos

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> December  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2014

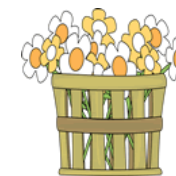
Inter-school Athletics  
Buddy Day  
Whole School Assembly  
Road Patrol Training  
Middle School Ice-Skating Trip  
Dental Van at School  
Junior School Athletics  
Science Fair  
Science Fair  
School Prize-giving  
Last day of the school year  
Start of the 2014 school year

## Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received merit awards in the last couple of weeks - Credence Peebles, Leilani Perese, Kayla Mataora, Faith Toeleiu, Velentina Pula, Ibrahim Chaker, Mele Tuipulotu, Stepheny Douangsay, Rishaal Singh, Anitita-Kay Tongotongo, Thao Thach, Mananui Love, Portia-Lee Smith, Adrian Mesui, Haroon Niamati, Feleti Sauaki, Mark Roi, Sonny Stewart-Samuels, Danielynn Siliva, Zoya Bi, Chan Paeu, Leon Boswell, Taniela Kata, Lancelot Telua, Peyton Fanovaha, Latu Talamai, Aniora Hemara, Sateki Vaifoou, Fau Talanoa, Arshdeep Nahar, Moeroa Enoke, Ngatoria Perese, Charm Tuala, Azil Hussein, Mohammed Sifaz, Folau Foliaki, Aayush Kumar, Paea Tema-Moala, Tavalu Mahe, Aoseih Magele, Achal Prasad, Divya Singh, Bronson Talau, Moanatuli Afa, Matoka Matoka, Elizabeth Uea. Well done to all of these students.



Frances Nelson  
Principal



## Community News

**Free Event – AK Splash** Water Safety Family Day. Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 10am – 4 pm at the Waterfront Reserve **Mangere Bridge**. Free entry for all – Safety displays and demonstrations, food stalls, Slip n Slides, Kids Fishing Competition, heaps of cool giveaways. Lots of fun for the whole family!